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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE PROPOSAL FOR DECLARATION OR RESOLUTION
ON INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN OCEAN AFFAIRS

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A PROPOSAL FOR A DECLARATION
OR RESOLUTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ON OCEANS
AFFAIRS SUBMITTED BY PORTUGAL AND 18 OTHER SPONSORS ON
MAY 17 AT THE GENEVA SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE. IN
INTRODUCING THE PROPOSAL IT WAS STATED BY THE SPONSORS THAT
IT WAS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CONFERENCE AT AN
APPROPRIATE STAGE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA,
CONSIDERING THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION
ON THE LAW OF THE SEA CALLS FOR AN ACTIVE AND INCREASED
ROLE OF THE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH
COMPETENCE IN OCEAN AFFAIRS, SPECIALLY THOSE WHICH ARE
PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (HEREINAFTER REFERRED
TO AS "THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS");

RECOGNIZING THAT FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND INCREASED COOPERATION AMONG THEM ARE REQUIRED, SO AS TO ALLOW MEMBER STATES TO BENEFIT FULLY FROM THE EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OFFERED BY THE NEW OCEAN REGIME AND TO MEET THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES AND OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES,

RECOGNIZING FURTHER THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CAN FACILITATE THE DIALOGUE AMONGST STATES ON MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO AVOIDANCE OF DISPUTES AND DIFFICULTIES WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION;

BEARING IN MIND THAT ADJUSTMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE A LENGTHY PROCESS AND THUS SHOULD BE INITIATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO MATCH FUTURE DEMANDS ON THEM,

1. URGES STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE:

(A) TO COOPERATE ACTIVELY IN THE WORK OF THE APPROPRIATE GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH THEY ARE MEMBERS AND, IF THEY ARE NOT YET MEMBERS, TO JOIN THOSE OF DIRECT INTEREST TO THEM;

(B) TO PROMOTE TIMELY ACTION AIMED AT REVIEWING THE STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONING, POWERS AND MEANS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AND TO ENABLE THEM TO PERFORM ADEQUATELY THE FUNCTIONS REFERRED TO UNDER THE CONVENTION;

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(C) TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF RATIONALIZING FURTHER THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE IMPROVEMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF COORDINATING MECHANISMS.

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

(A) TO TAKE, IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO UP-DATE PERIODICALLY THE "ANNOTATED DIRECTORY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH OCEAN AFFAIRS" (A/CONF.62/L.14 AND ADD.1-2) SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE. THE FUTURE ISSUES OF THE DIRECTORY SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE INFORMATION OF A FACTUAL NATURE ON INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES, PROGRAMME AND ACTIVITIES OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELD OF COMPETENCE;

(B) TO APPOINT, IN CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENTS, AND ON A BROAD GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS, AN AD HOC STUDY GROUP OF NOT

LESS THAN 14 NOR MORE THAN 20 EMINENT PERSONS INTIMATELY
ACQUAINTED WITH INTERNATIONAL OCEAN AFFAIRS TO: (I) REVIEW
AND IDENTIFY GAPS IN THE PRESENT INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL OCEAN AFFAIRS; (II) EVALUATE
THE INSTITUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS RESULTING FROM THE IMPLEMEN-
TATION OF THE CONVENTION; (III) FORMULATE ALTERNATIVE PROPO-
SALS AIMED AT IMPROVING, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE EFFECTIVE-
NESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE SECTOR OF OCEAN
AFFAIRS AND ON ITS GRADUAL ADJUSTMENT TO THE FUNCTIONS
REFERRED TO IN THE CONVENTION;
(C) TO SUBMIT THE REPORT OF THE STUDY GROUP, TOGETHER WITH
ITS OWN COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND OF THE EXECUTIVE
HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS

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ORGANIZATIONS WITH COMPETENCE IN OCEAN AFFAIRS, TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS WITH COMPETENCE IN
OCEAN AFFAIRS:
(A) TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF
THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS ANY MATTER REGARDING STRUC-
TURES, FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES WHICH MAY NEED TO BE
CONSIDERED IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF

THE CONVENTION;

(B) TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES WITHIN THEIR SPHERE OF
COMPETENCE TO IMPROVE INTER-AGENCY COORDINATING MECHANISMS
WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO THE NEED FOR RATIONALIZING THE DIS-
CHARGE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS;

(C) TO COOPERATE WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS IN THE UP-DATING OF THE "ANNOTATED DIRECTORY OF
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH OCEAN AFFAIRS"
AND IN SERVICING THE AD HOC STUDY GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS.

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